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# MORBIUS

THE LIVING VAMPIRE





"WHEN I FIRST GOT INTO THIS BUSINESS, I DIDN'T REALLY CARE ABOUT TECHNOLOGY AS MORE THAN A WAY TO GET THINGS DONE.

"BUT THE EXPONENTIAL SPEED OF TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS, THE POTENTIAL FOR POWER IS... WELL, IT'S SOMETHING."

GREENPOINT,  
BROOKLYN.

AND THEN I GOT TO THINKIN'-- SURE, PEOPLE LIKE THE SHINY NEW TOYS, BUT IF YOU CAN GET THE SAME EFFECT IN A BODY?

NOW, THAT'S WHERE THE REAL POWER IS!

A SMART MAN KNOWS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A CAREER CHANGE WHEN HE SEES IT.

HE'S CALLED THE MELTER, MAN. YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY WITH THIS?

THE NEW FORMULA'S PROMISING...

...BUT I LIKE RESULTS, NOT PROMISE.

A-ARE YOU SURE THIS WON'T HURT, BOSS?

WHAT'S A LITTLE PAIN IN THE LONG RU--

AAAARGH!!!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

OH GOD, RUN!!!

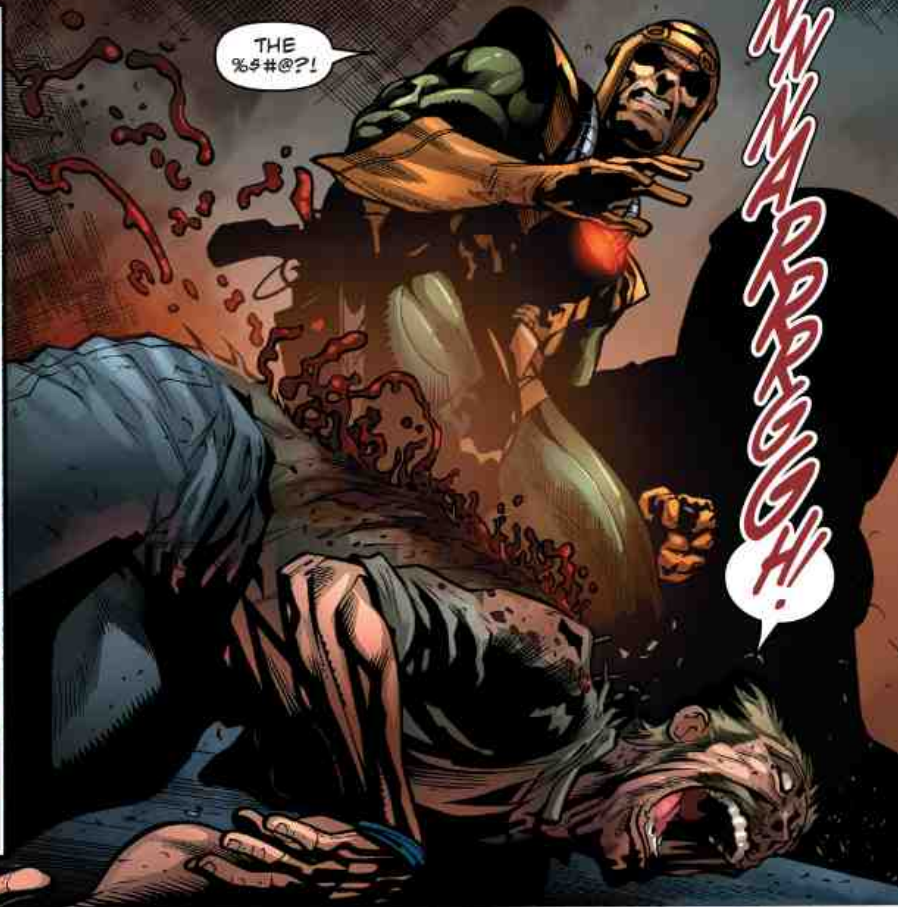




























ARISTOTLE  
CLAIMED THAT  
THE FUNCTION OF MAN  
WAS TO BE RATIONAL.



NOT THAT IT WAS A MAN'S  
*PURPOSE*, BUT RATHER, A  
PERSON IS SUCCEEDING IN  
THEIR HUMANITY WHEN  
THEY ACT FROM REASON.



BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN  
MAN IS FACED WITH A  
SITUATION THAT CANNOT  
BE REASONED WITH?



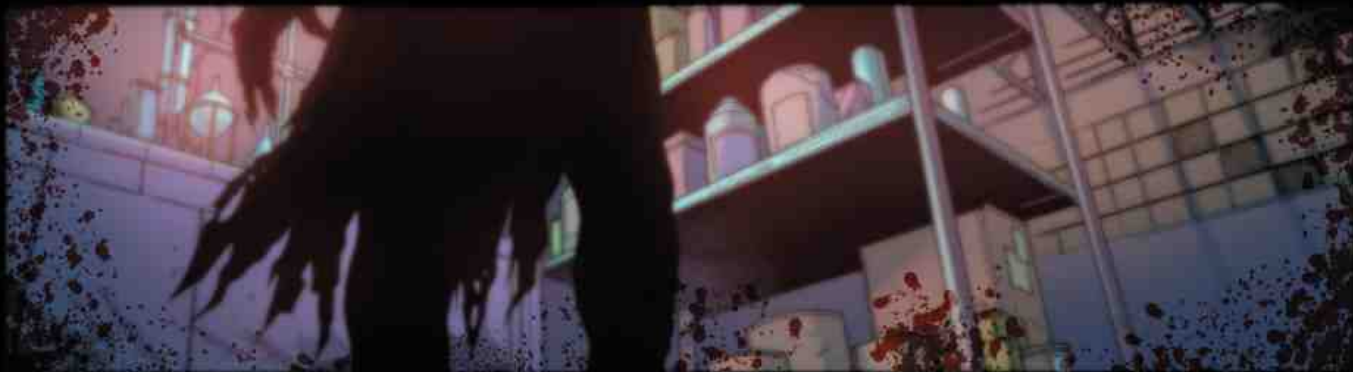












...WHAT DOES ONE BECOME?





IN HIS EXAMINATION OF ETHICS, ARISTOTLE WAS NOT SEARCHING TO FIND WHAT VIRTUES THERE WERE FOR MAN.



HE TOOK FOR GRANTED THAT THESE VIRTUES-- THESE GOODS-- WERE EVIDENT.



FRIENDSHIP, PLEASURE, COURAGE. UNIVERSALLY DESIRED OR ADMIRABLE CONCEPTS.

WHAT THE PHILOSOPHER WAS INTERESTED IN WAS, INSTEAD, WHAT THE GREATEST GOOD WAS.



A VIRTUE THAT WAS UNIQUE, IN THAT IT WAS DESIRABLE FOR ITS OWN SAKE AND NOT IN SERVICE OF ANY OTHER GOOD AND, IN FACT, THAT ALL OTHER GOODS WERE IN SERVICE OF.



BRILLIANT AS HE WAS, IT BAFFLES THE MIND HOW HE COULD HAVE MISSED THE OBVIOUS.



THE THING BY WHICH ALL OTHER VIRTUES ARE POSSIBLE.

HEALTH.



LIFE, UNENCUMBERED BY MALADY.



THOSE MEN  
IN THAT  
WAREHOUSE  
WERE NOT  
GOOD MEN.

NEITHER  
AM I. YET.

STILL, THERE IS PITY  
LEFT IN ME. I LEFT  
THEM **SAVAGED AND**  
TERRIFIED BUT ALIVE.

I HAVE FALLEN PREY TO  
THESE BASER INSTINCTS  
MANY TIMES SINCE MY...  
MISCALCULATION.

BUT IT IS THE  
ABILITY TO RISE  
AGAIN THAT  
DEFINES ME.

ALL ELSE IS  
IN SERVICE TO  
ACHIEVING THE  
GREATEST  
GOOD.



AND REASON IS THE  
METHOD BY WHICH ONE  
CAN ACHIEVE THIS VIRTUE.

EMIL  
UNDERSTOOD  
THIS.

MY DEAR  
FRIEND, WHO  
WAS BESIDE  
ME THROUGH  
IT ALL...

EMIL,  
WHO DIED  
TRYING  
TO FIND A  
CURE FOR  
ME.

FEAR AND LOSS OF  
CONTROL ARE THE  
ENEMIES OF REASON.

STILL...

...I MUST USE  
THESE **LESSER**  
INSTINCTS IN  
SERVICE OF MY  
PURSUIT.



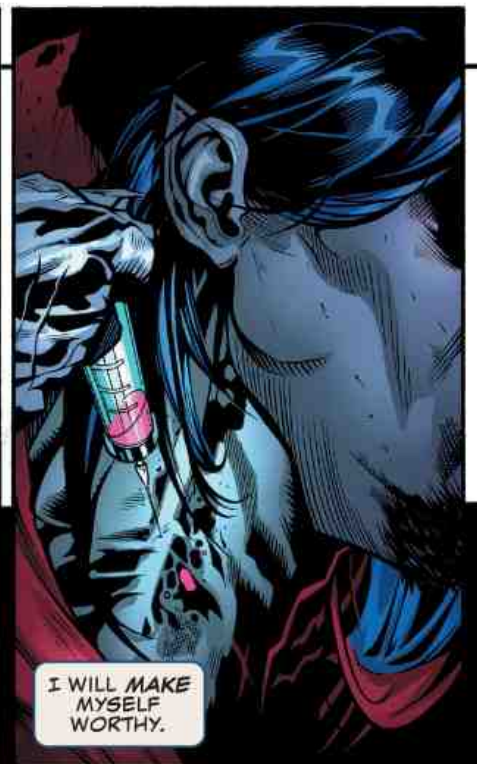
MY WILL TO  
HARNESS MY  
FEAR AND  
HUNGER, TO  
TRANSCEND  
WHAT I HAVE  
BECOME, IS MY  
STRENGTH.



I WILL  
BE BOLD  
WHEN  
PURSUING  
VIRTUE.



I WILL MAKE  
MYSELF  
WORTHY.



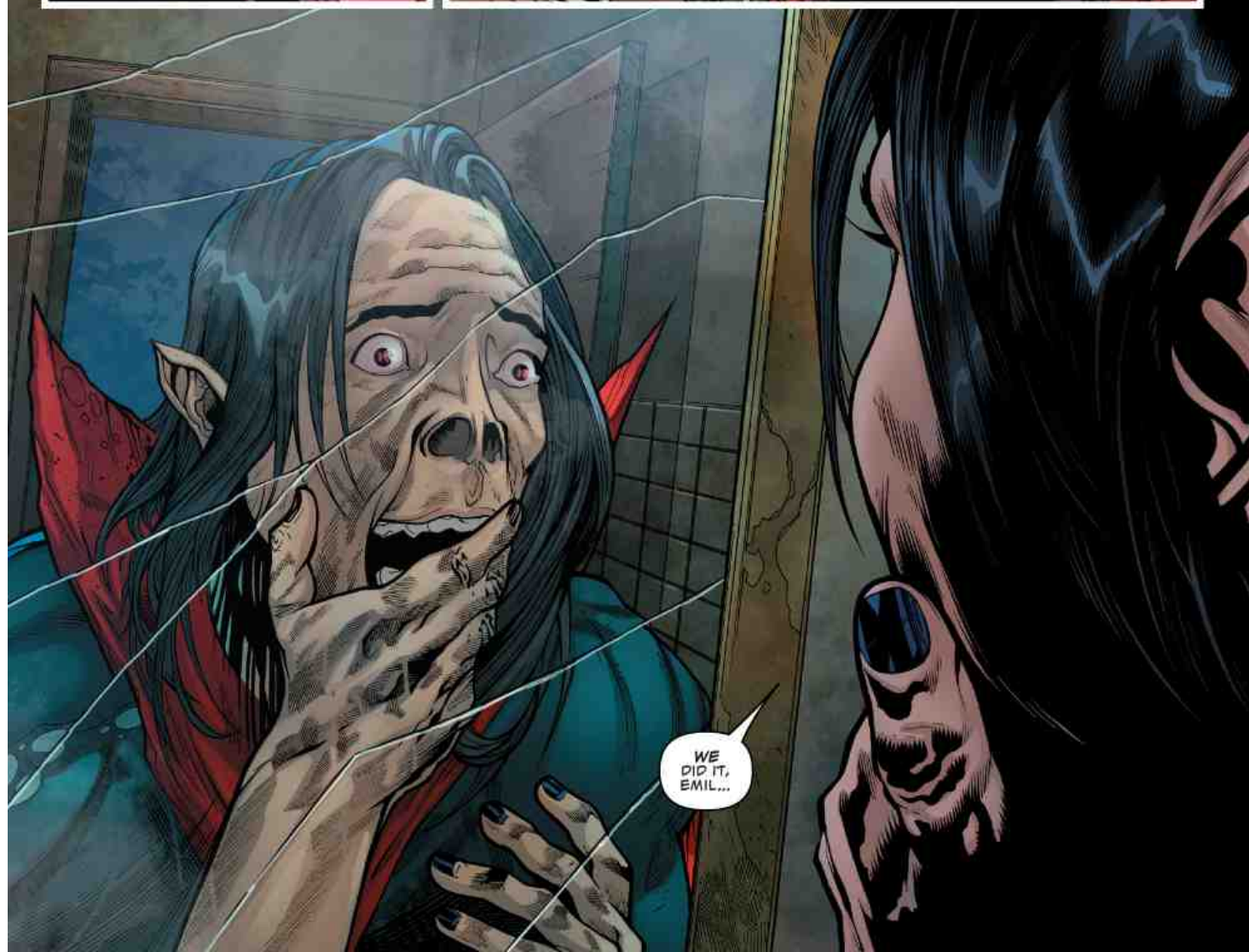
MMMPH!



THE  
PAIN...THE  
HUNGER...











I...I  
QUIT.

LOOKS LIKE  
IT'S NOT GONNA  
NEED STITCHES,  
BOSS.



ENOUGH!  
WHAT  
THE %\$#&  
HAPPENED  
HERE?!



HE...  
THAT WAS A  
VAMPIRE...

WHY'D  
HE LET US  
LIVE?



CLEARLY  
IT WAS A  
VAMPIRE!

BUT HOW  
DID HE GET  
IN HERE WITHOUT  
YOU MOOKS  
STOPPING HIM?  
AND WHY?

THE  
QUESTION  
IS NOT WHY THE  
MONSTER HAS  
COME, BUT FOR  
WHAT?





ARE YOU  
SERIOUS RIGHT NOW?  
ANOTHER SECURITY  
BREACH?

THAT'S  
IT--YOU'RE ALL  
FIRED!

DON'T  
BE SO HARD  
ON THEM. THEY'VE  
HAD A DIFFICULT  
EVENING...



AND WHO  
THE HELL ARE  
YOU?



SOMEONE  
WHO KNOWS WHAT  
HAPPENED HERE  
TONIGHT.

IT WASN'T  
PERSONAL.



HE IS  
DESPERATE  
RIGHT NOW.  
DRIVEN BY  
FEAR AND  
PRIDE.



FOR YEARS, HE'S  
BEEN LOOKING FOR  
REDEMPTION.

THE  
FOOL.



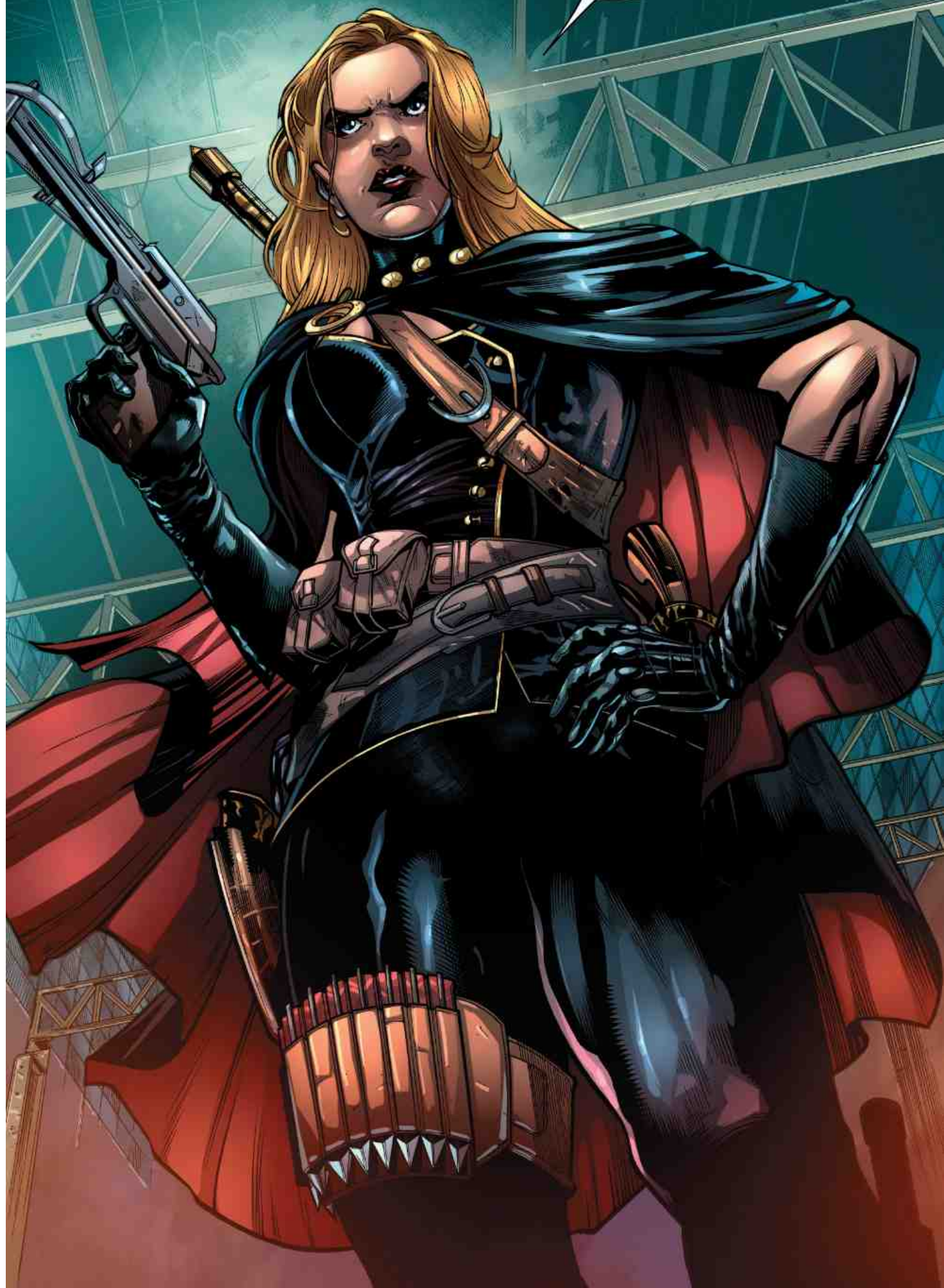
ALL RIGHT,  
THAT'S ENOUGH  
OF THAT WEIRD,  
VAGUE CRAP.

YOU'RE  
EITHER GONNA  
TELL ME WHO YOU  
ARE, OR I'M GONNA  
ASSUME YOU AND THE  
BLOODSUCKER ARE  
BUDDIES AND ACT  
ACCORDINGLY.

NO NEED  
FOR THREATS.  
WE BOTH WANT  
THE SAME  
THING...



...THE DEATH  
OF MICHAEL  
MORBIUS.







IF MAN IS TO  
ACHIEVE HIS  
PURPOSE, HE MUST  
USE WHATEVER  
MEANS NECESSARY.

WHA...  
SOMETHING'S  
WRONG...



NNNNGG--

HE MUST NOT LET  
SETBACKS KEEP HIM  
FROM HIS VIRTUE.



NNNNAAAAHHHH!



THE  
PAIN!



IN THE  
END...

W-WHAT IS  
HAPPENING?

THE  
HUNGER.

I FEEL  
IT.





STOP IT! NO MORE!

KRSSH

KRSSH

KRAK

KRAK  
KRAK

RIP

NNRAAGGGH!

...IT WILL ALL  
BE WORTH IT.

TO BE CONTINUED!



**MICHAEL MORBIUS** was born with a rare blood disorder. Seeking a cure, he devoted his life to medicine and became a Nobel Prize-winning researcher.

As his efforts to find a cure proved fruitless, Morbius grew impatient. He developed a new treatment using vampire bat DNA and electroshock therapy... with himself as the test subject!

The experiment successfully changed his genetics but at a terrible price. Michael gained the ability to fly, a regenerative healing factor and a unique hypnotic stare, but, in turn, he's grown fangs, becomes weaker when in sunlight and walks the earth with an unrelenting bloodlust as...

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